



# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

9:00 A.M.

## YOUTH SUNDAY

*Celebrating Eucharist and Rejoicing with our Young People*

### Gathering Music

#### Here I am to worship

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You  
*So here I am to worship*  
*Here I am to bow down*  
*Here I am to say that You're my God*  
*And You're altogether lovely*  
*Altogether worthy*  
*Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor  
*Refrain*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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To see my sin upon that cross  
*Refrain*

#### They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored:  
*And they'll know we are Christians*  
*by our love, by our love.*  
*Yes, they'll know we are Christians*  
*by our love.*

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land. *Refrain.*

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side;  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
And save each other's pride. *Refrain.*

All praise to the Father,  
from who all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one. *Refrain.*

## Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place

## Processional Hymn 376

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

*Hymn to Joy*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sins and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### Collect for Purity

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### Hymn of Praise

*Nettleton*

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him; praise him angels in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious never shall his promise fail;  
God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim;  
heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name.

### The Collect of the Day

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O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13–22**

The Holy Bible; *NRSV*, p. 1107

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 711**

“Seek ye first”

*Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia!

**The Holy Gospel: John 14:15–21**

*NRSV*, p. 985

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Nicene Creed

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*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*The response to each petition:*

...We call out to you with our mouths;

**Your praise is on our tongues.**

## The Peace

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*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People***And also with you.**

## Blessing of Graduating Seniors

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *Remain seated.**New Britain*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Presentation Hymn *All stand.**Lasst uns erfreuen*

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,

Alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

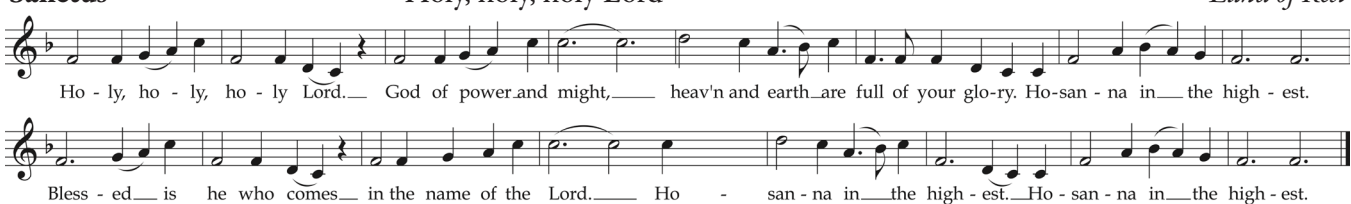
*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here, a proper preface is said, then the Celebrant continues...*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** "Holy, holy, holy Lord" *Land of Rest*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord... God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues, saying in the midst of the prayer:*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues, concluding with:*

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

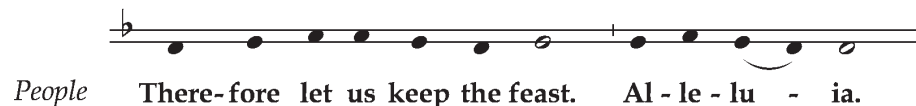
**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

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*Cantor* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.



*People* There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

**The Communion of the People**

*Gluten-free wafers are available at the main altar upon request.*

**Communion Music**

**Be thou my vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 all else be naught to me, save that thou art—  
 thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
 I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;  
 thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
 thou in my dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
 may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
 Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
 still be my vision, O Ruler of all



## The Servant Song

Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are brothers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

## Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are rich and poor,  
neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love,  
all are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we were slaves;  
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

## I am the bread of life

I am the bread of life,  
they who come to me shall not hunger,  
they who believe in me shall not thirst  
No one can come to me  
Unless the Father draw them.  
*And I will raise them up,  
And I will raise them up  
And I will raise them up  
On the last day*

The bread that I will give  
is my Flesh for the life of the world  
and those who eat of this bread  
they shall live forever  
they shall live forever. *Refrain*

Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of His blood,  
and drink of His blood  
You shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection,  
I am the life,  
If you believe in me,  
Even though you die,  
You shall live forever. *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, I believe  
That you are the Christ,  
The Son of God,  
Who has come  
Into the World. *Refrain*

## The Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

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## The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn 376

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

*Crucifer*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred Name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *Refrain*

Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory. *Refrain*

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## Postlude

### Montaña

Arthur R. Gonzales, Joshua Alfonso Gonzales, Nicolas R. Gonzales

Si tuvieras fe como grano de mostaza  
Eso lo dice el Señor

*If you had faith like a mustard seed  
That's what the Lord says*

Tu le dirias a la montana  
Muevete, muevete  
Esa montana se movera  
Se movera, se movera

*you would tell the mountain  
move, move  
That mountain will move  
It will move, it will move*



*Celebrant: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.  
Preacher: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon  
Organist & Choir Director: John Sullivan*

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Dev and Margaret Lippitt; Dev and Gabrielle Lippitt.*

# TODAY

## • SJP YOUTH SIP'N'SEE & SILENT AUCTION KICK OFF

May 14 | 5:00 p.m. | Perry Hall

To help our St. James Youth raise money for our materials, our travel and our outreach opportunities, The "Silent Auction 2023" will be held Sunday, May 14 at 8:00 p.m. - 17 at 8:00 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to participate in the bidding.

Auction Website: [32auctions.com/SJYAuction2023](https://32auctions.com/SJYAuction2023)

Before you bid, come join our St. James Youth in the Lee Parish Hall for an Alcohol Free Sip'N'See Silent Auction preview. This will be your chance to get an up-close look at some of the items up for bid! The Cash and Carry will officially be open for business and will be a first come first serve opportunity to purchase some of our smaller items throughout the duration of this year's Auction.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

### MON.- FRI., MAY 15-19

- MORNING PRAYER  
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

### MONDAY, MAY 15

- SILENT AUCTION UNDERWAY  
All Day | Online
- LIVING WELL IN MIDST OF GRIEF  
5:00 PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- FELLOWSHIP AA  
7:00 PM | The Great Hall

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

- SILENT AUCTION UNDERWAY  
All Day | Online
- MEN ON A MISSION SERVE AT  
GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER  
4:30-7:00 PM | Good Shepherd Center
- MEN'S AL ANON  
5:15PM | Lippitt Room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- SILENT AUCTION UNDERWAY  
Concludes at 8:00 PM | Online
- SJP YOUTH STARBUCKS BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 AM | 16th St. Starbucks
- HOLY EUCHARIST  
12:10 PM | St. James Parish

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

- GLORY RIDGE REGISTRATION DUE  
Today is the deadline to register!
- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY  
6:30-8:30 PM | Graham Parlor
- ST. JAMES CHOIR REHEARSAL  
7:00-8:30 PM | Choir Room

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

- SJDS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
All Day | St. James Day School

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

- SUNRISE SERENITY AL ANON  
7:45-10:00 AM | Bishop Wright Room
- MEN ON A MISSION: A SAFE PLACE  
8:00 AM | A Safe Place

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I  
8:00 AM | St. James Parish
- FAMILY BREAKFAST  
8:30-9:30 AM | Great Hall
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
9:00 AM | St. James Parish & Online
- FAITH FORMATION HOUR  
10:10 AM | St. James Parish
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
11:15 AM | St. James Parish & Online
- BREAD BREAKERS: HOSPITALITY AT HOME  
4:00-6:00 PM | The Maynard Home

EDITORIAL DEADLINES: The deadline for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Digital Grapevine is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.  
The deadline for the June Grapevine Magazine is May 24<sup>th</sup>. Email [communications@stjamesp.org](mailto:communications@stjamesp.org).

*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour;  
to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers  
and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors.*

## ST. JAMES PARISH

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